

Around the Services

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Navy

Seabees from California's Naval Mobile Construction Battalion 40 conducted NBC training in preparation for mission activities in the Persian Gulf region.



Air Force

Air Force power was demonstrated recently over the Hawaiian Islands as two KC-135 Stratotankers from the state's Air National Guard refueled two Air Combat Command B-1B Lancers during the last leg of the bombers' 19-hour, 15,000-mile mission. In what's called a "global power mission" an Air Force bomber can take off from its home base, fly anywhere in the world, drop its munitions and return home.



Marines

Thousands of marines were part of the U.S. military buildup in the Gulf. While most of the marines arrived in the Gulf on ships, some boarded chartered flights to the Persian Gulf region.



Coast Guard

The Coast Guard's Gulf Strike Force from Mobile, Ala., helped NASA scan the shoreline off Texas' Toledo Bend Reservoir for debris from the shuttle *Columbia*.

